

# NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER  
**PAUL KORETZ**  
FIFTH DISTRICT



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## **COUNCILMEMBER PAUL KORETZ OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO JEWISH LEADERS**

Statement from Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Koretz of the Fifth District,  
that includes the historic Fairfax District.

“The attack on our community last night was vicious and criminal. Fairfax is the center of the oldest Jewish community in Los Angeles. As we watched the fires and looting, what didn’t get covered were the anti-Semitic hate crimes and incidents. Under the guise of protest, some advanced their anti-Semitic agenda. Synagogues and Jewish institutions were graffitied with anti-Semitic slogans and vandalized. The statue of Raoul Wallenberg, who saved thousands of Jews from the Nazi death camps, was graffitied. I condemn these acts, as they are an affront to all people of the Jewish faith. We must never allow anyone, for any reason, to get away with acts of hate against our community and neighbors.”

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